

MINUTES

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN, DIVISION**

DATE COMMENCED: 10/31/05 **AT** 314 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

DATE COMPLETED: 10/31/05 **AT** FTR RECORDING

FELICIA S. HENDRICKS *

Plaintiff

VS.. *

TERRANCE MCDONNELL, et al

Defendant

PLAINTIFF	<u>APPEARANCES:</u>	DEFENDANT
	*	
Felicia S. Hendricks, Pro Se	* Atty. Gregory M. Biggs	

COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:

COURTROOM DEPUTY: WANDA STINSON

LAW CLERK: CORRIE LONG

(X) OTHER PROCEEDINGS:

ORAL ARGUMENT RE: MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

SEE MINUTES ATTACHED

LOG OF PROCEEDINGS ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED			
Description	Oral Argument Re: Motion to Amend Complaint - 2:05cv714-F-CSC		
Date	10/31/2005	Location	Courtroom 4B
Time	Speaker	Note	
3:14:07 PM	Court	Court convenes; parties present as noted; Discussions as to atty. Pitters representation of plntf; Discussion of Motion to Amend: Question as to what was done wrong;	
3:15:42 PM	Ms. Hendricks	Response;	
3:16:10 PM	Court	You had a knife?;	
3:16:13 PM	Ms. Hendricks	It was in my car;	
3:16:13 PM	Court	You are saying that they allow male officers to have knives and don't do anything to them and you had a knife and the fired you because of it, and you think that you are treated differently because you are female?;	
3:16:28 PM	Ms. Hendricks	Yes sir;	
3:16:39 PM	Court	That states a claim; Equal protection claim which is addressable under 1983; It's a gender discrimination claim, a differential discipline claim; Discussion of differences in the complaint and amended complaint; Question as to whether the plntf filed any thing with EEOC?	
3:17:29 PM	Ms. Hendricks	No sir;	
3:17:35 PM	Court	Will grant the motion to amend accept in its attempt the state a Title VII claim; Discovery is to be completed on Dec. 31, 2005; Plaintiff encourage to make arrangement with Atty Pitters to represent her in the case;	
3:18:48 PM	Atty. Biggs	Discussion as to the equal protection claim;	
3:19:06 PM	Court	Response; Construes this to be equal protection claim; Will make claim clear in an order;	
3:19:55 PM	Atty. Biggs	Addresses the court regarding deposition notice to plaintiff that she saids she didn't get; It was sent to the address on record;	
3:20:02 PM	Court	Advised plntf to make sure defts counsel has correct and current address; Hold up on any discovery for a few days to whether Atty. Pitters is going to come in the case;	
3:20:23 PM	Court	Court is recessed.	